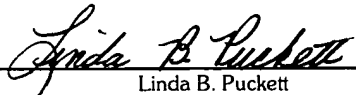


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Applicants: Chinning Q. Yang, et al.
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Title: **Implementation to Avoid Overflow in IIR Filter**
Art Unit: 2124
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.
☒ Other Than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| TOTAL | 25 | MINUS | 25 | 0 | x 9 | \$0 | x18 | \$ -0- |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 1 | x43 | \$0 | x86 | \$ -0- |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +145 | \$0 | +290 | \$ -0- |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$0 | TOTAL FEE | \$ -0- |

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ ____.

____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ ____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) ____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ____ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| ____ two months | \$ 410.00 | \$ 205.00 |
| ____ three months | \$ 930.00 | \$ 465.00 |
| ____ four months | \$1,450.00 | \$ 725.00 |
| ____ five months | \$1,970.00 | \$ 985.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

____ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

____ Extension fee due with this request \$ ____.

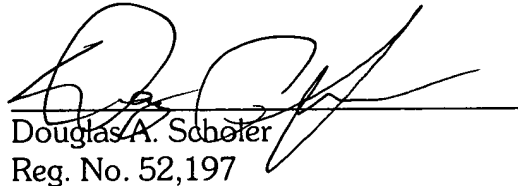
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OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

6. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Acct. No. 23-3000.



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